



2016 ELIZABETH JESTER FELLOWS AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

FAX or E-mail this form to Dan Sullivan (FAX 608-821-3817, email djsulliv@usgs.gov by **January 31, 2016**.)

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Write a brief description of **how your nominee meets the award criteria** (see next page for criteria) and **why you feel he or she should receive the award** (use extra pages, if necessary – **1.5 page maximum**).

*Note: Current members of the National Water Quality Monitoring Council or individuals who have been a member of the Council within the past six months are ineligible for the award.



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CRITERIA: ELIZABETH J. FELLOWS AWARD

The EJF Award will be presented to an individual who, by his or her actions, has provided outstanding achievement, exemplary service, and/or distinguished leadership at the local, state, tribal, interstate, and/or national levels in one or more of the following areas of natural resources management and environmental protection:

- Provides program leadership or technical insight to champion and support water quality aspects of natural resources management and environmental protection.
- Fosters effective collaboration in planning, executing and reporting water quality monitoring results.
- Stimulates significant improvements in monitoring that used comparable and scientifically defensible information aiding the interpretation and evaluation of water quality conditions.
- Documents significant watershed component interactions important to water quality.
- Promotes water information strategies that reduce uncertainty or lower the costs of monitoring.
- Advances the standardization and practice of methods evaluation and validation and data comparability.
- Advances the practices of data management and the public's access to water quality data.
- Provides leadership in developing a framework, network and/or forum for gathering and/or communicating water quality monitoring information and results.